

## Buckner, Edwin

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**From:** David A. Houghton <dahoughton@houghtonbradford.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 14:20  
**To:** Hoefer, David  
**Cc:** Bosch, Raymond; Buckner, Edwin  
**Subject:** RE: NRCS Access

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David,

To be clear we haven't denied access. We would still like a response to the inquiries below. Please advise at your convenience.

Thanks,

**David A. Houghton**  
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**From:** Hoefer, David [mailto:Hoefer.David@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 2:12 PM  
**To:** David A. Houghton <dahoughton@houghtonbradford.com>  
**Cc:** Bosch, Raymond <Bosch.Raymond@epa.gov>; Buckner, Edwin <Buckner.Edwin@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: NRCS Access

David – sorry for the e-mail confusion. Wasn't sure if you were David A. or David S. Since I didn't hear back this morning I advised EPA's inspector that he should return to KC.

Thanks.

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**From:** David A. Houghton [mailto:[dahoughton@houghtonbradford.com](mailto:dahoughton@houghtonbradford.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 2:07 PM

**To:** Hoefer, David <[Hoefer.David@epa.gov](mailto:Hoefer.David@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: NRCS Access

David:

I sent this at .com. I just checked since I haven't heard from you today. Please see below.

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**From:** David A. Houghton

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 10:07 AM

**To:** 'Hoefer.David@epa.com' <[Hoefer.David@epa.com](mailto:Hoefer.David@epa.com)>

**Subject:** RE: NRCS Access

David,

Please note the correct email address, this was sent to my Dad.

I need to confirm that you have stated there is no nexus between the inspection and the current criminal investigation that NRCS was appearing at in Federal Court at during the time that an EPA inspector appeared on the premises of NRCS. I would also need to confirm that you (EPA) are aware that there exists a Court Order, which instructs the parties on how to handle documents seized by the EPA pursuant to warrants almost a year ago. If the same documents are requested, this would seem to me to be a circumvention of that Order.

Please email or call me at your convenience to discuss.

Thanks,

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**From:** David S. Houghton

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 7:51 AM

**To:** David A. Houghton <[dahoughton@houghtonbradford.com](mailto:dahoughton@houghtonbradford.com)>

**Subject:** Fwd: NRCS Access

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hoefer, David" <[Hoefer.David@epa.gov](mailto:Hoefer.David@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** April 20, 2016 at 7:39:09 AM CDT  
**To:** "[dhoughton@houghtonbradford.com](mailto:dhoughton@houghtonbradford.com)" <[dhoughton@houghtonbradford.com](mailto:dhoughton@houghtonbradford.com)>  
**Subject:** NRCS Access

David – as a follow-up to our conversation yesterday, EPA's inspector, Mike Martin, is returning to KC unless access to the NRCS facility is obtained today. So deferring the inspection until next week is unlikely. Please let me know if consensual access may be obtained today. Also, let me know if there is anything further that you need from me.

Thanks.

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